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FOR: INDUCTIVE DEVICE AND :
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SAME

ELECTION

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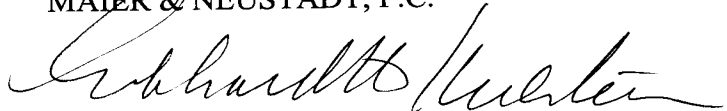
SIR:

In response to the election requirement dated December 26, 2007, Applicants elect Group I, Claims 1-15, drawn to an inductance element, for further examination on the merits. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to the non-elected invention.

Accordingly, examination on the merits of Claims 1-15 is in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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